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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ..... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, ..... 650,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
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LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG,  
INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager,  
Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East,  
Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

Entertainment.

A MATEUR THEATRICALS IN AID OF LOCAL CHARITIES.

"STILL WATERS RUN DEEP" will be presented at the THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, on Thursday Evening,

the 31st Instant, Commencing at Nine o'clock.

Tickets may be obtained from any of the Committee on and after THURSDAY, January 24th.

TICKETS, ..... TWO DOLLARS EACH.

COMMITTEE:  
Commander Sir WILLIAM WISEMAN, B.N.  
Captain MOORE-LANE, 28th Regiment.  
John M. FORBES, Jun.

ATWELL COXON,  
CHAS. C. COHEN,  
EDWARD TOBIN,  
Honorary Treasurer.

Hongkong, January 22, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

L AMMERT, ATKINSON & CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

On a Date hereafter to be named. The British Barque

"ALPHINGTON,"

of 326 Tons Register, or of about 8,000 piculs Carrying Capacity, with all her TACKLE, APPAREL and INVENTORY.

The Vessel was Built under Lloyd's special survey at Berwick-on-Tweed in 1866. Clasped 12 years A. 1. at Lloyd's and continued in 1868 A. 1. for 8 years. She was Remasted over at Felt in London in July, 1875.

Trans.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, the remainder upon Transfer being effected. The Vessel is at Purchaser's risk immediately after fall of hammer.

Hongkong, January 28, 1877.

For Sale.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO.  
HAVE FOR SALE.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  
AMERICAN COOKING & PARLOUR  
STOVES.

FENDERS and FIRE IRONS.  
Superior California LAMBSWOOL  
BLANKETS.

FAIRBANK'S SCALES, from 400 lb. to 2,500 lb.

BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CAR-  
PETS, various patterns.

VELVET and TAPESTRY SOFA  
CARPETS and RUGS.

DOOR MATS.

HORSE BLANKETS.  
Central and Pin-fire CARTRIDGE  
CASES.

GUN-WADS, PERCUSSION CAPS.

STATIONERY, of every description.

BOOKS.

WORKS OF REFERENCE.

NOVELS, SCHOOL BOOKS.

SHEET MUSIC and SONGS.

French APPLES, and LEMONS.

SAFON, BELLIES, in kits.

MACKEREL, TONGUES & SOUNDS.

Family PIG, PORK, and Prime Meats.

BEF, in Kegs 25 lb. each.

CAVIARE, SARDELLES, and Spiced ANCHOVIES.

Prime American BACON and HAMS.

Cutting's JAMS and JELLIES Assorted.

GRAHAM FLOUR, CORN MEAL,

RYE MEAL, &c., &c.

Canned Dessert FRUITS.

Compressed CORNED BEEF, and BEEF TONGUES.

PICKLED SALMON, in Quantities to suit Purchasers.

CROSS & BLACKWELL'S OIL MANS' STORES, of every kind; Fresh Supplies received by every Steamer.

CLARET in CASE, (BANDOZ), Superior Quality.

BARCLAY PERKIN'S PORTER, in Hogsheads and Kilderkins.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by E. & J. BURKE, in Pints and Quarts.

BASS'S PALE ALE, Bottled by CAMERON and SAUNDERS, in Pints and Quarts.

&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, January 8, 1878.

JUST RECEIVED.

A complete Assortment of PARIS-MADE BOOTS for LADIES and GENTLEMEN.

—Also,—

AN ENVOI OF PINAUD PARIS.

C. L. THEVENIN, Queen's Road, No. 44.

Hongkong, January 29, 1878.

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COAL.

BEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM COAL for Sale, ex Godown.

Apply to BATTLES & CO.

Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

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Intimations.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.

J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.

SAMUEL BORROWE, Secretary.

A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager, for China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,

120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets ..... \$31,700,000

Surplus ..... \$5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured.

For full Information and particulars, apply to

OLYPHANT & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. W. G. EASTLACK will Commence Practice in Hongkong, on the 20th Instant.

Hongkong, January 15, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS begs to say that he has RETURNED, and is now ready to receive Patients.

Hongkong, November 22, 1877.

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K WONG HING CHEUNG & CO.,

Coal Merchants,

Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices.

Mr. AH YON has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 57, Praya, or to Mr. FAY JAH, at 89, Hing Lung Street, will receive immediate attention.

Hongkong, March 19, 1877.

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Intimations.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

RUSSIAN CIGARETTES.

PERAMBULATORS.

ICE PITCHERS.

SADDLES, BRIDLES.

WHIPS, SPURS.

HORSE-BRUSHES.

SADDLE CLOTHS, GIRTHS.

LETTS'S DIARIES (with Anglo-Chinese Calendar) for 1878.

COIR MATS.

SCARVES.

SHIRTS, in the Newest Styles.

COLLARS,

IRON and BRASS BEDSTEADS.

HAVANA CIGARS.

TAUCHNITZ NOVELS.

Hongkong, January 25, 1878.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 82 50 per SHARE,

declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly

Meeting of Shareholders held To-day, will be Payable at the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after MONDAY, the 28th

Instant.

Shareholders are requested to apply at

the Secretary's Office for Warrants.

By Order of the Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 25, 1878.

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G. FALCONER & CO.,

WATCH AND CHRONOMETER

MANUFACTURERS,

AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS

AND BOOKS.

## Notices to Consignees.

BARQUE JOHN POTT, FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK &amp; Co.

Hongkong, January 24, 1878. ja31

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. YANGTSE.

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Gange, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless indemnification is received from the Consignees, before To-DAY, the 28th instant, at 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATURDAY, the 2nd February, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUHEY,

Agent.

Hongkong, January 28, 1878. fe2

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenorchy, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are informed that their Goods will be landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai and Japan, unless notice be given before Noon To-morrow.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 5th February will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co., Agents, S. S. Glenorchy.

Hongkong, January 29, 1878. fe5

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Calcutta, Capt. Spowart, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored in Messrs NORTON &amp; Co.'s Godowns, whence and/or from the Boats or Wharf delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Yokohama, unless notice to the contrary is given before 2 p.m. To-morrow.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 3rd February will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 29, 1878. fe5

DEPARTURES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Norwegian Bark VEGA, NORDVEDT, Master, from HAMBURG, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside the Vessel.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. PUSTAU &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 8, 1878.

## To Let.

## TO LET.

HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached, House No. 2 and 8, Peddar's Hill, Blance Villa, "Pek-fou-lum, Furnished.

DAVID SASOON, SONS &amp; Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

## TO LET.

THE Dwelling House and Offices No. 1, D'Aguilar Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK &amp; Co. Three Offices, in Club Chambers.

## Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK &amp; Co.

Hongkong, January 19, 1878.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).

The A 1 British Ship

"CITY OF HALIFAX,"

Evans, Master, will load here

for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN &amp; Co.

Hongkong, January 20, 1878.

## FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Bark

"B. F. WATSON,"

Hawkins, Master, will load here

for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN &amp; Co.

Hongkong, January 20, 1878.

## FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 German Bark

"NIGARA,"

Wieshusen, Master, will load

for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN &amp; Co.

Hongkong, January 20, 1878.

## FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).

The A 1 British Bark

"LADY BOWEN,"

Fox, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have

quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN &amp; Co.

Hongkong, January 20, 1878.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## INMAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Company's Steamship

"CITY OF LIMERICK"

will be despatched for the

above Port TO-MORROW,

the 31st Instant, at 1 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BIRLEY &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 30, 1878. ja31

## POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

## MAILS will close:

For NEW YORK &amp; UNITED STATES, via Suez.—

Per City of Limerick, at 0.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 31st inst.

For SHANGHAI.—

Per Puyuan, at 2.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 31st inst., instead of as previously notified.

For AMOY, TAMSUI &amp; TAIWAN.—

Per Hailong, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 31st inst.

For BANGKOK.—

Per Tintern Abbey, at 4.30 p.m. on Friday, the 1st February.

For SHANGHAI, HUOOG and YOKO-

HAMA.—

Per Glimmer, at 5 p.m. on Friday, the 1st February.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—

The English Contract Packet Mysore, will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &amp;c., on THURSDAY, the 31st instant.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &amp;c.:

Wednesday, 30th instant.—

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 31st instant.—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters, Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted with LATE Fee of 18 cents extra postage.

11 a.m., Post Office closes entirely.

11 a.m., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely.

11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.—

The United States Mail Packet Oceanic will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 1st February, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:—

2 p.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m., Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may

be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route.

Hongkong, January 18, 1878. ja31

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

Jan. 30, La Clochette, French man-of-war, 2000, Rienquier, Nagasaki Jan. 24.

Jan. 30, Charles Moreau, French barque, from Whampoa.

Jan. 30, Esmeralda, British steamer, 395.

Thebaud, Manila Jan. 25, and Amoy 23.

General—J. V. Y. SHAW.

Jan. 30, Japan, German schooner, 270.

Ab. Ottomans, Rio Danbo (Phillipines)

Jan. 30, Timber—SISMAN &amp; Co.

Jan. 30, Chop-sat, Chinese R. C., from

Jan. 30, Zamboanga, Spanish steamer, 651.

V. Aranagon, Haliphong Jan. 26,

General—LANDSTEIN &amp; Co.

Jan. 30, Norma, British steamer, 606.

Walker, Swatow Jan. 29, General—KWO

ACHONG.

Jan. 30, Emury, Spanish steamer, 202.

Blanco, Amoy Jan. 28, General—REME-

DIOS &amp; Co.

Jan. 30, Minerva, Spanish barque, 273.

Remijio Escrivare, Manila Jan. 19, General

—ORDER.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 29, Achilles, for London, &amp;c.

30, Washi, for Haliphong.

30, Taiwan, for Hoitow.

30, Lee Yuen, for Canton.

30, Chop-sat, for a cruise.

CLEARED.

Julia A. Brown, for Guam.

Marion, for New York.

Nestor, for Shaughai.

Hailong, for Tamsui, &amp;c.

Charlotte Andrews, for Touron.

E. von Beaulieu, Chefoo.

Yesso, for Coast Ports.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Lee Yuen, from Shanghai, Messrs

R. R. Burnett and Tong King Sing, 3

Europeans deck, and 34 Chinese.

Per Esmeralda, from Manila via Amoy.

Mr R. D. Tucker, and 60 Chinese.

Per Zamboanga, from Haliphong, Father

Bon and 7 Chinese.

Per Norma, from Swatow, 63 Chinese.

Per Emury, from Amoy, 9 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Mysore, from Shanghai: for

Southampton, Mrs Murray and 5 children;

for Venice, Messrs J. Branda, and A.

Hickling, from Hongkong; for South-

ampton, Mr J. S. Taylor; for Calcutta;

Messrs W. M. Davis, and T. M. Osborne;

for Singapore, Mr Scarpa.

SHIPPING REPORTS.



Mails.



STEAM FOR  
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,  
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,  
Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean  
Ports, Southampton,  
and London,  
Also,  
Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

THE PERSIAN AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY's Steamship  
MIRZAPUR, Captain PARISH, will leave  
this on THURSDAY, the 31st January,  
at Noon.

Tea and General Cargo for London, will  
be conveyed via Bombay without tranship-  
ment, arriving one week later than by the  
direct route. Silk and Valuables will be  
transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to  
A. LIND, Superintendent,  
Hongkong, January 18, 1878.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND  
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED  
STATES AND EUROPE,  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING  
RAILROAD COMPANIES  
AND  
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "OCEANIC" will be de-  
patched for San Francisco via Yoko-  
hama, on FRIDAY, the 1st February,  
at 8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for  
Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with  
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until  
4 p.m. of the 31st January. PARCEL  
PACKAGES will be received at the Office  
until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages  
should be marked to address in full; value  
of same is required.

A REFUND is made on RETURN PAS-  
SENGER TICKETS.

For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

NOTICE  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES,  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE,  
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT  
SAID, NAPLES, AND  
MARSEILLE;

Also,  
PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CAL-  
CUTTA AND BOMBAY.

ON THURSDAY, the 7th February,  
1878, at Noon, the Company's  
S. S. SINDH, Commandant BEVNET,  
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for  
the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until  
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.,  
on the 6th February, 1878. (Parcels are  
not to be sent on board; they must be left  
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

H. DU POUHEY,  
Agent.

Hongkong, January 26, 1878.

Volume Sixth of the  
"CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. III.—Vol. VI.  
—OF THE—

CHINA REVIEW  
CONTAINS

Imperial Confucianism,  
A Visit to the Country of Gentlemen  
The Rhyme of the Shih-king,  
Brief Sketches from the Life of King-ning,  
The Tang Kuo Chi,  
Geographical Notes on the Province of  
Kiangsi.

Translations of Chinese School-books,  
Short Notices of New Books and Literary  
Intelligence.

Notes and Queries—  
On Silk-worm Cakes,  
Native Literature on Chinese Porcelain,  
A Chinese Advertisement,  
Studies of Words,  
Distillation in China,  
A Chinese Coin,  
The Desert of Gold,  
Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

China Mail Office,  
Hongkong, January 14, 1878.

## Intimations.

IN THE GOODS OF  
GEORGE UNDERHILL SANDS,  
Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Cred-  
itors and other Persons, having any  
CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against  
the Estate of GEORGE UNDERHILL  
SANDS, late of Victoria, Hongkong, Pat-  
ent Slip Proprietor and Shipbuilder, who  
died at Victoria aforesaid on the 30th  
day of October, 1877, and whose Will was  
duly proved, Probate whereof was granted  
to WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, of Victoria  
aforesaid, Esquire, the Executor therein  
named by the Supreme Court of Hong-  
kong, in its Probate Jurisdiction on the  
8th day of November, 1877, are hereby re-  
quired to send, in writing, the particulars  
of their Claims or Demands to the said  
WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES at his address  
aforesaid, or to the Undersigned WILLIAM  
HENRY BRERETON, the Solicitor of the  
said WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, at the  
office of the said WM. HENRY BRERETON,  
29, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before  
the 1st day of May, 1878.

And notice is hereby given that at the ex-  
piration of the last mentioned day, the said  
WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES will proceed to  
distribute the assets of the said GEORGE  
UNDERHILL SANDS amongst the parties  
entitled thereto, having regard to the  
Claims of which the said WILLIAM HOWELL  
FORBES shall then have had notice; and  
that the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES  
will not be liable for the assets, or any part  
thereof, so distributed, to any person of  
whose Claim the said WILLIAM HOWELL  
FORBES shall not have had notice at the  
time of the distribution.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1878.

WM. H. BRERETON,  
Solicitor for the said  
WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES.

ESTATE OF DODD & CO.

AT the MEETING held on the 12th  
Instant at Messrs. DODD & Co.'s  
OFFICES, the following RESOLUTIONS  
were carried:—

1. That the affairs of the said DODD &  
CO. shall be Liquidated by arrangement,  
and not in Bankruptcy.

2. That FRANCIS CHOMLEY be, and he  
is hereby appointed Trustee.

3. That H. ABENDROTH and EDMUND  
PRE be, and they are hereby appointed a  
Committee of Inspection.

All PAYMENTS on account of the  
Estate, it is requested, will be Paid to the  
order of the Undersigned.

F. CHOMLEY,  
Trustee for the Estate of  
DODD & CO.

Anoy, January 14, 1878.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
IN LIQUIDATION.

SECOND RETURN OF CAPITAL at  
the Rate of FIVE TAELS per  
SHARE will be made to Shareholders of  
record on the 1st October, Payable at the  
Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th Inst.

Warrants will be delivered by the Under-  
signed to Shareholders or their lawful  
representatives on presentation of Share  
Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 8th  
Instant, inclusively.

By Order,

RUSSELL & CO.,  
Liquidators,  
Shanghai, October 2, 1877.

## INSURANCES.

THE CHINA FIRE INSUR-  
ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

GENOCES at all the Treaty Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
Salon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
granted at the rates of Premium current at  
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.

JAS. B. COUGHTRE,   
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSUR-  
ANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STEELING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Coals in Mates, on Goods on board  
Vessels, and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-  
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.  
Agents Hongkong & Canton,  
Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

QUEEN FIRE INSUR-  
ANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against Fire to the extent of  
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & CO.,

Agents,  
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

## Insurances.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSO-  
CIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up... Tls. 420,000

PERMANENT RESERVE..... 230,000

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND..... 75,000

Total Capital and accumula-  
tions this date..... Tls. 725,000

## Directors:

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
M. W. BOYD, Esq., C. KREBS, Esq.  
M. P. EVANS, Esq., C. LUCAS, Esq.

## Secretaries:

Messrs. RUSSELL & CO., Shanghai.

## London Bankers:

Messrs. BADING BROTHERS & CO.

## Agencies in:

HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and  
the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to  
all parts of the World, at current  
rates.

Subject to a charge of 12% for Interest  
on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS  
OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be  
annually distributed among all Contributors  
of Business in proportion to the  
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1877.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED.)

## NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on  
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

In accordance with the Company's Articles  
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits  
are distributed annually to Contributors,  
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion  
to the net amount of Premium contributed  
by each, the remaining third being carried  
to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & CO.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant In-  
surance at current rates.

MELCHERS & CO.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Act of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong  
for the above Company, are prepared to  
grant Policies against FIRE, to the  
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or  
on Merchandise in the same, at the  
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20  
per cent.

GILMAN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSUR-  
ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors.

KWOK AOHZONG, Merchant.

PANG YIM, Merchant.

HO SAM, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.

LEE SING, of Lee Hing Firm, Merchant.

CHOT CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.

POLICIES against FIRE granted on  
BUILDINGS and on Goods stored  
therein at OUR CURRENT RATES, subject to  
DISCOUNT of 20% on the Premium.

OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand.

Hongkong, August 23, 1877.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of

His Majesty King George the Third,

A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either  
here, in London or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£3,000 at reduced rates.